THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.Y.SOMAYAJULU

WRIT PETITION NO.18600 OF 2004

Between:

P.Shabbir Hussain Khan and four others

……Petitioners

Vs.

The Station House Officer, Pargi Police Station,
Anantapur District and another

……..Respondents.

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O R D E R:

1) This writ petition is filed questioning the action of respondents in opening rowdy sheets against petitioners 1 to 5.

2) Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Home, I feel that there is no justification for continuing the rowdy sheet against petitioners 2 to 4 because even according to the counter affidavit filed on behalf of the respondents, they are said to have been involved in only one criminal case and that case ended in acquittal and as no other cases are pending against them.

3) As far as petitioners 1 and 5 are concerned, as it is stated that they are involved in two cases, I do not wish to interfere with the order continuing rowdy sheet against them i.e., petitioners 1 and 5.

4) Second respondent shall review the case of the petitioners 1 and 5 by the end of this year as contemplated by Standing Order No.742 of the Police Standing Orders and take a judicious decision whether to continue the rowdy sheet against them or not.

5) In the result petition of petitioners 2 to 4 is allowed. The rowdy sheets opened against them are quashed. Petition of petitioners 1 and 5 is dismissed. However second respondent shall review their cases at the end of the year and take a judicial decision whether to continue the rowdy sheets against them or not.

6) The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No order as to costs.

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C.Y.SOMAYAJULU J.,

Dt.18.09.2007
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